

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

FILE NO. 11-0584

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER BERNARD C. PARKS, CHAIR
EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE relative to an application to name a community Northridge.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the application naming a community Northridge, within the boundaries as detailed in the attached Bureau of Engineering map dated June 5, 2011 contained in the Council File.
2. INSTRUCT all relevant departments to perform the necessary requirements to effectuate the naming of this community, including, but not limited to, the installation of signs.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the Chief Legislative Analyst nor the City Administrative Officer has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For Proposal: Northridge East Neighborhood Council

Against Proposal: North Hills West Neighborhood Council

SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on July 24, 2012, the Chair of the Education and Neighborhoods Committee considered an application to change the name of a neighborhood in the north central San Fernando Valley. The application proposes renaming the neighborhood to the existing adjacent community of Northridge. The boundaries of the neighborhood to be renamed are: Lassen Street to the north, Woodley Avenue to the east, Plummer Street to the south, and Balboa Boulevard to the west.

The Councilmember representing the 12th Council District in which the community to be renamed is located, addressed the Committee Chair relative to the renaming application and responded to related questions. The Councilmember expressed his support for the naming application and also noted that the opposition from the North Hills West Neighborhood Council has been resolved.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee Chair recommended that the Council approve the application. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCILMEMBER BERNARD C. PARKS, CHAIR
EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

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